



Daily Market Information Report – Monday, November 30, 2020

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts. (Prices regardless of delivery date).

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|------------------------|---------------|
| A Grade Steers | 232.00 |
| A Grade Heifers | 231.00-232.00 |

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc.:** 75 veal

| | Price Range | Top |
|--|------------------------------------|-----|
| Veal 600 lbs + Veal 451-600 lbs | Prices will be available tomorrow. | |

Veal calves sold fully steady. Dec 3rd @ 11:00 am- Fall Yearling Sale! (in conjunction with regular sale)

At **Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn, November 28, 2020** –240 cows, 16 bulls, 22 veal, 53 stockers

| | Price Range | Avg. | Top |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| Cows | 51.00-82.00 | 59.14 | 121.00 |
| Bulls under 1600 lbs | 77.00-115.00 | 91.25 | 115.00 |
| Veal calves 600 lbs & over | 107.00-135.00 | 117.87 | 135.00 |

Veal calves sold actively at strong prices. Cows and stockers sold steady.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at **Brussels Livestock: November 27, 2020** – 1,800 Stockers

| Steers | Price Range | Average | Top | Heifers | Price Range | Average | Top |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| 1000+ | 163.00-185.50 | 177.75 | 187.00 | 900+ | 152.00-160.50 | 156.49 | 164.00 |
| 900-999 | 158.50-192.00 | 179.70 | 198.00 | 800-899 | 152.00-164.75 | 159.53 | 184.00 |
| 800-899 | 172.00-202.25 | 189.72 | 202.25 | 700-799 | 150.00-173.00 | 160.60 | 176.00 |
| 700-799 | 177.75-197.50 | 189.45 | 199.50 | 600-699 | 150.00-186.00 | 169.83 | 193.00 |
| 600-699 | 195.00-232.00 | 211.58 | 232.00 | 500-599 | 159.00-191.00 | 174.62 | 209.00 |
| 500-599 | 199.50-260.00 | 229.78 | 261.00 | 400-499 | 156.00-216.50 | 195.09 | 247.00 |
| 400-499 | 227.00-261.50 | 240.18 | 270.00 | 300-399 | 165.00-202.50 | 189.08 | 225.00 |
| 399 | 241.00-274.50 | 256.55 | 274.50 | | | | |

Calves sold on a strong active trade at fully steady prices. Yearlings sold steady.

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL FALL SALES

Stocker sale at **Community Livestock Exchange, November 27, 2020**- 877 stockers

| Steers | Price Range | Average | Top | Heifers | Price Range | Average | Top |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| 800-899 | 159.00-189.99 | 172.19 | 189.99 | 800-899 | 139.50-163.50 | 157.09 | 163.50 |
| 700-799 | 138.99-212.50 | 185.29 | 212.50 | 700-799 | 137.00-175.00 | 156.29 | 175.00 |
| 600-699 | 166.99-233.00 | 202.99 | 233.00 | 600-699 | 130.00-202.99 | 176.80 | 202.99 |
| 500-599 | 169.99-247.99 | 224.50 | 247.99 | 500-599 | 150.00-224.00 | 199.30 | 224.00 |
| 400-499 | 189.99-264.99 | 239.19 | 264.99 | 400-499 | 152.00-233.99 | 198.90 | 233.99 |

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Keady Livestock Market, November 27, 2020- 271 Bred cows

| | Exotic and Exotic X | British and British X |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Top quality bred cows | \$1650-\$2100/hd | \$1500-\$1800/hd |
| Avg quality bred cows | N/T | N/T |

Top quality heifers sold on brisk demand at strong prices.

CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

| | Week ending Nov 14, 2020 | Week ending Nov 7, 2020 | Year to Date 2020 |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ontario to the U.S. | 2,728 | 2,815 | 110,519 |
| Steers & Heifers & Cows | 2,475 | 2,508 | 98,886 |
| Bulls | 253 | 307 | 11,633 |

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

| | Steers | Heifers |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Nov 14, 2020 | 944 | 852 |
| Nov 7, 2020 | 955 | 865 |
| Nov 16, 2019 | 922 | 853 |

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN PROCESSING

| | Week Ending Nov 21, 2020 | # of hd change from week ago | YTD | % Change (Week Ago) | % Change (Year Ago) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Grand Total | 71,539 | +14,877 | 2,738,745 | +26% | -5% |
| Western Slaughter | 58,465 | +14,884 | 2,147,928 | +34% | -5% |
| Eastern Slaughter | 13,074 | -7 | 590,817 | -0% | -3% |

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

| | Week Ending Nov 28, 2020 | Previous Week | Year Ago |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Grand Total | 564,000 | 665,000 | 555,000 |

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

| | Choice 600-900 | Select 600-900 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cutout Values (noon estimate): | 244.02 | 222.14 |
| Change (from yesterday's close): | +1.17 | +1.48 |
| Current Five Day Average: | 242.43 | 218.75 |

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

The U.S. cash cattle trade saw the majority of the week's activity develop on Wednesday, ahead of the US Thanksgiving holiday. Trade was light to moderate with southern deals steady to \$1.00 cwt higher, from \$108.00-\$112.00 live. In the north trade ranged from \$171.00-\$175.00 dressed up \$1.00-\$2.00 from last week. Today the market was quiet as both sides took inventory and new show lists were distributed. Bids and asking prices have not been established.

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| Choice and Select Steers and Heifers: | Live | N/T |
| | Rail | N/T |

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

| Live Cattle | | | Feeder Cattle | | | Corn | | | Soybeans | | | Canadian \$ | | |
|-------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|------------|-------|------|------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Dec | 110.17 | -0.45 | Jan | 141.05 | +1.22 | Dec | 4.196 | -5.6 | Jan | 11.684 | -23.2 | Spot | 77.14 | +0.13 |
| Feb | 112.87 | -0.37 | Mar | 139.97 | +0.97 | Mar | 4.260 | -7.6 | Mar | 11.694 | -23.2 | Dec | 77.15 | +0.15 |
| Apr | 116.40 | -0.55 | Apr | 141.07 | +0.75 | May | 4.290 | -7.6 | May | 11.676 | -23.2 | Mar | 77.19 | +0.15 |
| Jun | 111.52 | -0.37 | May | 141.85 | +0.62 | Jul | 4.296 | -7.4 | Jul | 11.646 | -22.0 | Jun | 77.19 | +0.16 |
| Aug | 111.12 | -0.22 | Aug | 146.97 | +0.77 | Sep | 4.110 | -6.4 | Aug | 11.450 | -19.4 | Sep | 77.19 | +0.15 |
| Oct | 114.55 | -0.12 | Sep | 147.00 | +0.55 | Dec | 4.080 | -6.4 | Sep | 10.882 | -17.0 | Dec | 77.18 | +0.15 |

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